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September 3, 1914.

Dr. R. A. Falconer, Pres.,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Dr. Falconer:-

In connection with the appointment of Dean in the Faculty of Applied Science, I am taking the liberty of expressing to you my own and what I believe to be the opinion of many others of our Alumni regarding this very important matter.

I believe that the selection should be limited to the Engineering Profession, but that the one chosen should, besides having had practical experience as an Engineer, possess scholarly and personal attributes and administrative ability of a high order. If such a one be selected, the school should go forward and retain its present rank as one of the leading institutions of its kind. On the other hand, if one be selected who has had no practical Engineering training, even if eminently qualified otherwise, I am strongly of the opinion that there will be serious retrogression.

With kind regards, and hoping that you are well, and that I may have the pleasure of seeing you when next you come to New York, I remain,

Yours very truly,



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September 10th, 1914

B. W. Stern, Esq.,
101 Park Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Stern:

On my return this week from Norway and Britain I found your letter awaiting me and am very glad to have your opinion with regard to the filling of the late Dean's position. It is one of the most important problems that has confronted me since I have come to Toronto. As you say we must get a man, if at all possible, of first rate ability, who will be able not only to maintain but to increase the reputation of the Faculty of Applied Science.

I shall be glad if you will send me any names that may occur to you of possible persons, or any names of persons whom I might consult, as I desire to have as wide a list of possible persons as I may in order to get the best man in the field.

I shall miss Dean Galbraith very much. He was a fine man and we were on very intimate terms. Last night I had a talk with his son Jack, who is I believe going to turn out a worthy son of his father.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

March 8th, 1915

Mr. Eugene W. Stern,
Municipal Building,
New York.

Dear Mr. Stern:

It was very kind of you to send me the clipping from the New York "World" with regard to President Wilson. I hope that the President will be able to maintain to the end of his term the respect and good will of the country, because I have myself been hoping that his administration would prove satisfactory, as I think it has done hitherto.

I enjoyed very much my visit to New York, and assuredly I shall repeat it as soon as I have the opportunity. Please give my kind regards to Mrs. Stern, and believe me,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.